

Thursday, September 10, 1998

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Committee on Rules ordered reported H. Res. 525, providing for review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a Communication from an Independent Counsel.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2455–2460, S. Res. 275, and S. Con. Res. 116. **Pages S10206–07**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2119, to amend the Amateur Sports Act to strengthen provisions protecting the right of athletes to compete, recognize the Paralympics and growth of disabled sports, improve the U.S. Olympic Committee's ability to resolve certain disputes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 105–325) **Page S10206**

Measures Passed:

Extending Financial Report Program: Senate passed S. 2071, to extend a quarterly financial report program administered by the Secretary of Commerce. **Page S10221**

Passage Vitiating: Senate vitiated passage of the following measures:

S. Con. Res. 110, honoring the memory of Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police for their selfless acts of heroism at the United States Capitol on July 24, 1998, and the measure was indefinitely postponed. **Page S10221**

S. Con. Res. 111, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a memorial service for Detective John Michael Gibson and Private First Class Jacob Joseph Chestnut of the United States Capitol Police Force, and the measure was indefinitely postponed. **Page S10221**

Interior Appropriations, 1999: Senate resumed consideration of S. 2237, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, tak-

ing action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S10145–77, S10181–83**

Withdrawn:

McCain/Feingold Amendment No. 3554, to reform the financing of Federal elections. **Pages S10145–77, S10182–83**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 264), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 3554, listed above. **Pages S10176–77**

Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1301, to amend title 11, United States Code, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S10183–90, S10192–96**

Pending:

Lott (for Grassley/Hatch) Amendment No. 3559, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S10183**

Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the pending amendment on Friday, September 11, 1998.

Truth in Employment Act—Cloture Filed: A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1981, to preserve the balance of rights between employers, employees, and labor organizations which is fundamental to our system of collective bargaining while preserving the rights of workers to organize, or otherwise engage in concerted activities protected under the National Labor Relations Act and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Monday, September 14, 1998. **Page S10221**

Measures Indefinitely Postponed:

IDEA Authorization: S. 717, to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, to reauthorize and make improvements to that Act. **Page S10221**

Defense Authorization: S. 924, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. **Page S10221**

DC Appropriations: S. 1156, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. **Page S10221**

Amtrak Labor Dispute: S.J. Res. 37, to provide for the extension of a temporary prohibition of strikes or lockout and to provide for binding arbitration with respect to the labor dispute between Amtrak and certain of its employees. **Page S10221**

Agriculture Census Authority: S. 845, to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture. **Page S10221**

Asian Elephant Conservation: S. 1287, to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants. **Page S10221**

Kennedy Center Authorization: S. 2038, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and to further define the criteria for capital repair and operation and maintenance. **Page S10221**

African Elephant Conservation Act Authorization: S. 627, to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act. **Page S10221**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

T. J. Glauthier, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Harold Hongju Koh, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia.

Herbert Lee Buchanan III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

R. Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Peter F. Romero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

C. David Welch, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

Jeh Charles Johnson, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—264) **Page S10177**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:28 a.m., and adjourned at 7:37 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 11, 1998. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S10221–22.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Michael M. Reyna, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ORGAN DONATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the Department of Health and Human Services proposed organ donation regulations and their impact on the national organ donation and allocation system, after receiving testimony from Donna Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; Ronald W. Busuttil, Dumont-UCLA Transplant Center, Los Angeles, California, on behalf of the American Society of Transplant Surgeons; Craid J. Irwin, National Transplant Action Committee, Portland, Oregon; Charles

M. Miller, Recanati-Miller Transplantation Institute/Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, New York; and William W. Pfaff, United Network for Organ Sharing, Richmond, Virginia.

INTERNATIONAL SATELLITE REFORM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings to examine the state of competition in the international satellite industry and S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, after receiving testimony from Vonya B. McCann, United States Coordinator, International Communications and Information Policy, Department of State; Regina M. Keeney, Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Gerald B. Helman, Ellipso, Inc., and Conny Kullman, INTELSAT, both of Washington, D.C.; Betty C. Alewine, COMSAT Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; and James W. Cuminale, PanAmSat Corporation, Greenwich, Connecticut.

UTAH PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 2385, to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, after receiving testimony from Senators Hatch and Bennett; Representative Cannon; Patrick A. Shea, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Emery County Commissioner Randy G. Johnson, Castle Dale, Utah; and Mike Matz, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance, Salt Lake City.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy, and Norine E. Noonan, of Florida, to be Assistant Administrator for Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bracy was introduced by Senators McCain and Warner, and Ms. Noonan was introduced by Senator Graham.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3809, to authorize funds for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 4342, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

WIPO COPYRIGHT TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty, done at Geneva on December 20, 1996, and signed by the United States on April 12, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 105-17), after receiving testimony from Alan P. Larson, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Roy M. Neel, United States Telephone Association, and Peter Jaszi, American University, all of Washington, D.C.; and Christopher Byrne, Silicon Graphics, Mountain View, California.

NORTH KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings to examine recent developments in North Korea, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Kartman, Special Envoy, Korean Peace Talks, Department of State; Kurt M. Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; and Robert Gallucci, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

FOOD IMPORT SAFETY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on certain fraud and deceptive techniques used by individuals to import food products illegally into the United States and weaknesses in import controls, receiving testimony from Lawrence J. Dyckman, Director, Food and Agriculture Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Richard J. Hoglund, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and a confidential former Customs Broker.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 24.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Timothy B. Dyk, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 2083, to provide for Federal class action reform, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. Res. 256, to refer S. 2274 entitled "A bill for the relief of Richard M. Barlow of Santa Fe, New Mexico" to the chief judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a report thereon.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began markup of S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of Government publications, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

FAMILY CAREGIVING

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to examine the needs and problems facing family caregivers, after receiving testimony from former First Lady Rosalynn Carter, Rosalynn Carter Institute/Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus; Gail Gibson Hunt, National Alliance for Caregiving, Bethesda, Maryland; Peter S. Arno,

Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, New York; Carol Levine, United Hospital Fund, and Mary S. Mittelman, Alzheimer's Disease Center/New York University Medical Center, both of New York, New York; David Levy and Carol Weinrod, both of Franklin Health, Inc., Upper Saddle River, New Jersey; and Myrl Weinberg, National Health Council, Washington, D.C.

Y2K TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to examine the transportation industry efforts to prepare for the Year 2000 technology conversion problem, after receiving testimony from Mortimer Downey, Deputy Secretary, and Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; Charles Feld, Delta Air Lines, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Deborah Freedman, SABRE Technology Solutions Division/SABRE Group, Inc., DFW Airport, Texas; Paige Miller, Port of Seattle, Seattle, Washington; Joyce Wrenn, Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska; Scott Skillman, Crowley Maritime Corporation, Oakland, California; Christopher B. Lofgren, Schneider National, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin; and Robin C. Stevens, New York State Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Albany.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4537–4548; 1 private bill, H.R. 4549; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 525–529, were introduced.

Pages H7583–84

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3789, to amend title 28, United States Code, to enlarge Federal Court jurisdiction over purported class actions, amended, (H. Rept. 105–702);

H.R. 2921, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct an inquiry into the impediments to the development of competition in the market for multichannel video programming distribution (H. Rept. 105–661 Part 2); and

H. Res. 525, providing for a deliberative review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a communication from an independent counsel, and for the release thereof (H. Rept. 105–703).

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Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Ronald F. Christian of Virginia.

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Decorum of Debate: The Speaker reiterated the rules of the House with respect to the decorum of debate, including one-minute and special-order speeches.

Pages H7497–98

Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act: The House passed H.R. 2863, to amend the Migratory Bird Treaty Act to clarify restrictions under that Act on baiting, to facilitate acquisition of migratory bird habitat, by a yeas and nays vote of 322 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 420. Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Pages H7500–06

Agreed to H. Res. 521, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H7499–H7500

Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act: The House passed H.R. 2538, to establish a Presidential

commission to determine the validity of certain land claims arising out of the Treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo of 1848 involving the descendants of persons who were Mexican citizens at the time of the Treaty, by a ye and nay vote of 223 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 421. Agreed to the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as modified by the rule.

Pages H7508–21

Agreed to H. Res. 522, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H7507–08

Intelligence Authorization Act: The House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3694, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1999 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and agree to a conference. Appointed as conferees from the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Goss, Young of Florida, Lewis of California, Shuster, McCollum, Castle, Boehlert, Bass, Gibbons, Dicks, Dixon, Skaggs, Pelosi, Harman, Skelton, and Bishop. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on National Security for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Spence, Stump, and Sanchez.

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English Language Fluency Act: The House passed H.R. 3892, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help children and youth learn English, by a recorded vote of 221 yeas to 189 noes, Roll No. 424.

Pages H7529–54

Agreed To:

The Bonilla amendment, numbered 3 and printed in the Congressional Record, that strikes section 7406 that requires State standardized testing in English;

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The Riggs en bloc amendment, consisting of amendments numbered 5, 7, 8, and 9 and printed in the Congressional Record, that allows grants to a State educational agency in States with one school district, includes specialized tutoring programs to prevent students from dropping out of school, measures achievement by number and percentage of children, designs evaluations by grade level, and guarantees funding of at least 100 percent of the fiscal year 1998 baseline level under current law during the five-year transition period;

Pages H7547–48

The Hayworth amendment, numbered 4 and printed in the Congressional Record, that clarifies that nothing in the Act shall be construed to limit

the preservation or use of Native American languages;

Pages H7548–49

The Smith of Michigan amendment, numbered 6 and printed in the Congressional Record, that permits funding for family literacy services; and

Pages H7549–50

The Riggs amendment, numbered 2 and printed in the Congressional Record, that permits states to approve grants to local school districts only if the district is in compliance with State law regarding the education of English language learners (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 184 noes, Roll No. 423).

Pages H7543–47, H7552–53

Rejected:

The Martinez amendment to the Riggs amendment numbered 2, that sought to specify that the State may approve grants to local school districts only if it is in compliance with State law regarding the education of English language learners, except if it is necessary for the school district to comply with Federal law or a Federal court order (rejected by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 422).

Pages H7543–47, H7552

The Clerk was authorized in the engrossment of the bill to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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Agreed to H. Res. 516, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by voice vote.

Pages H7521–29

Order of Procedure: Agreed by unanimous consent that the debate on H. Res. 525, providing for review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a Communication from an Independent Counsel, be enlarged to two hours, equally divided and controlled by the member of the Committee on Rules who calls up the resolution and a minority member of that committee.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7585.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two ye and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7506, H7521, H7552, H7552–53, and H7553–54. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs appropriations for fiscal year 1999.

RUSSIAN ECONOMIC CRISIS—IMF AID PACKAGE

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to examine the Russian Economic Crisis and the IMF Aid Package. Testimony was heard from David A. Lipton, Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Thomas J. Kneir, Deputy Assistant Director, Organized Crime/Drug Branch, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL ANTI-BRIBERY AND FAIR COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 4353, International Anti-Bribery and Fair Competition Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Andrew Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and Paul V. Gerlach, Associate Director, Division of Enforcement, SEC.

PORTALS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the circumstances surrounding the FCC's planned relocation to the Portals, including the efforts of Franklin L. Haney and his representatives with respect to this matter and the circumstances surrounding the payments of fees to those representatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 15.

AMERICAN WORKER PROJECT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on American Worker Project: Regulatory Affairs at the Department of Labor—Garment Industry Trendsetters. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Suzanne B. Seiden, Acting Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division; and Andrew J. Samet, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, International Labor Affairs Bureau.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Favorably considered the following resolutions and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H. Con. Res. 304, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the culpability of Slobodan Milosevic for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the former Yugoslavia; H. Con. Res. 315, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the atrocities by Serbian police and military forces against Albanians in Kosovo and urging that blocked assets of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Mon-

tenegro) under control of the United States and other governments be used to compensate the Albanians in Kosovo for losses suffered through Serbian police and military action; H. Res. 381, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico so that the possibility of capital punishment will not interfere with the timely extradition of criminal suspects from Mexico to the United States; and H. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the importance of diplomatic relations with the Pacific Island nations.

SANCTIONS REVISITED

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Sanctions Revisited. Testimony was heard from Elliott Abrams, former Assistant Secretary, Inter-American Affairs; Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; and for International Organization Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL COMMUNICATION—REVIEW BY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported by a non-record vote, H. Res. 525, a resolution providing for review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a Communication from an Independent Counsel. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde, Conyers, Jackson-Lee, Waters, Lofgren, and Deutsch.

OVERSIGHT—DELAYS IN NASA'S EARTH SCIENCE ENTERPRISE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held an oversight hearing on Delays in NASA's Earth Science Enterprise. Testimony was heard from Ghassem Asrar, Associate Administrator, Earth Science, NASA; Robert S. Winokur, Assistant Administrator, Satellite and Information Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TRAVEL AGENT COMMUNITY—ISSUES OF CONCERN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on issues of concern to the Travel Agent Community, focusing on the following: H.R. 3704, Consumer Access to Travel Information Act of 1998; changes to the preemption provision in Section 10 of H.R. 3160, Airline Competition and Lower Fares Act; the contention that airlines have engaged in an unfair competitive practice by lowering their standard commission rates for all travel agents except for the Scheduled

Airline Traffic Office (SATO); and Commission overrides. Testimony was heard from Representative Forbes; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—EMBASSY BOMBINGS IN AFRICA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Embassy Bombings in Africa. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 10, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider the nominations of Patricia A. Broderick, Neal E. Kravitz, and Natalia Combs Greene, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on legislative proposals to Protect Children from Inappropriate Materials on the Internet, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Committee on the Judiciary, joint hearing on H.R. 3032, Construction Subcontractors Payment Protection Enhancement Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4427, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1998; H.R. 3046, Police, Fire, and Emergency Prohibition Act of 1998; S. 1976, Crime Victims with Disabilities Awareness Act of 1998; H.R. 804, to amend part Q of title 1 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to ensure that Federal funds made available to hire or rehire law enforcement officers are used in a manner that produces a net gain of the number of law enforcement officers who perform non-administrative public safety services; and S. 2022, Crime Identification Technology Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up a measure to reauthorize the Generalized System of Preferences, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on U.S. National Security and Military/Commercial Concerns with the People's Republic of China, executive, to continue to receive briefings on pending business, 8 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, September 11

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1645, Child Custody Protection Act.

Senate will also resume consideration of S. 1301, Consumer Bankruptcy Reform Act, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the pending substitute amendment to occur thereon.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, September 11

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H. Res. 525, providing for review by the Committee on the Judiciary of a Communication from an Independent Counsel (two hours of debate).

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